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1. The preliminary amendment filed on May 5, 2005 has been entered.

2. The specification is objected to for it fails to use headings to denote each respective section. The following guidelines illustrate the layout for the specification of a utility application.

Arrangement of the Specification

As provided in 37 CFR 1.77(b), the specification of a utility application should include the following sections in order. Each of the lettered items should appear in upper case, without underlining or bold type, as a section heading. If no text follows the section heading, the phrase "Not Applicable" should follow the section heading:

- (a) TITLE OF THE INVENTION.
- (b) CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.
- (c) STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT.
- (d) THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT.
- (e) INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC.
- (f) BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.
 - (1) Field of the Invention.
 - (2) Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- (g) BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.
- (h) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING(S).
- (i) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.
- (j) CLAIM OR CLAIMS (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (k) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (I) SEQUENCE LISTING (See MPEP § 2424 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A "Sequence Listing" is required on paper if the application discloses a nucleotide or amino acid sequence as defined in 37 CFR 1.821(a) and if the required "Sequence Listing" is not submitted as an electronic document on compact disc).

The specification is further objected to for page 2, lines 24 and 30 use the reference numeral 2 to denote both the cord and the suspension. In addition, on page 2,

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line 25 recites "of the building in question" for which its intended meaning is not understood.

Correction is required.

Applicant's election without traverse of Species 1 in the reply filed on May 24,
 acknowledged.

The applicant states that claims 1-6 read on the elected Species 1. However, from a review of the claims it is ascertained that claim 5 reads on the nonelected Species 2.

Accordingly, claims 5,7-9 have been withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected Species.

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-4,6 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

These claims are replete with indefinite language for which its intended meaning is not understood, grammatical and/or idiomatic errors, and narrative in form setting forth functional or operational language for which there is insufficient structural recitation to warrant its presence. For example: claim 1, line 1 "Device", line 3 "produced in at", line 4 "which when assembled leave", line 5 "of these parts", line 6 "has a direct and/or indirect support function"; claims 2-4,6 each at line 1 "Operating device" which is

inconsistent with the preamble of the claim from which they depend; claims 2-4,6 "the parts" for which there is an improper antecedent basis; claim 2, lines 2-3 "are assembled by non-permanent"; claim 3, lines 2 "are assembled by", line 3 "means of engagement by elastic deformation" which is an improper means clause; claim 4, lines 2-3 "joined to each other by bringing them together"; claim 6, line 2 "are joined to each other by bringing them together in a direction".

The structure which goes to make up the device must be clearly and positively specified. The structure must be organized and correlated in such a manner as to present a complete operative device.

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-4,6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Hennequin. Hennequin discloses a device including a winding drum 2, cords 13,14, and a mount for the winding drum 2 comprising parts 3,4,11,12.

6. The following prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Domel, Liu, Gross et al, Fun '667 and '062.

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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to David M. Purol whose telephone number is (571) 272-

6833.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's

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